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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated December 18, 2003 (Paper No. 8) for which the shortened statutory period for response expires March 18, 2004. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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